

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

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Bill #	HB0727		Title: Revise	eligibility requirements	for certain benefits			
Primary Sponsor:	Lange, Michael		Status: As Amo	andad				
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☐ Significant	Local Gov Impact	✓ Needs to be incl	✓ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Technical Concerns					
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐		Dedicated Revenue Form Attached				
FISCAL SUMMARY								
		FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011			
		Difference	Difference	Difference	Difference			
Expenditures:								
General Fund		\$190,125	\$386,100	\$424,710	\$467,181			
Revenue:								
General Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Net Impact-General Fund Balance		(\$190,125)	(\$386,100)	(\$424,710)	(\$467,181)			

Description of fiscal impact:

It is estimated that 225 individuals will continue to be eligible each year for pharmacy and prescriber benefits under this bill. Benefits will be limited to twelve months per eligible individual. The number of participants is not expected to grow over this level as individuals will become ineligible at the same rate as participants being added.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Public Health and Human Services

- 1. The number of new individuals eligible for this service is estimated to remain constant at 225 per year. In FY 2008, this number will gradually increase on a linear basis to total 225 individuals by the end of the year. In FY 2009 through FY 2011, that number will remain constant as the number of applicants added monthly will equal the number of individuals exiting the program due to the completion of their twelve months of eligibility.
- 2. The pharmacy and prescriber services that will be provided are estimated to cost \$2,400 per year, or \$200 per month. Pharmacy services makeup \$2,200 of that total. Prescriber services are based on two visits per year at \$100 each, where prescriptions are renewed. A 10% inflation factor is applied to all services starting in FY 2009.

- 3. Individuals served by the program will remain on the program for approximately eight months, or approximately 65% of the year. An estimated 35% of the individuals served will not use their full twelve months of eligibility for a variety of reasons.
- 4. Cost estimates are as follows: FY 2008: \$190,125; FY 2009: \$386,100; FY 2010: \$424,710; FY 2011: \$467,181

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Fiscal Impact:							
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Expenditures: Benefits	\$190,125	\$386,100	\$424,710	\$467,181			
Funding of Expenditures: General Fund (01)	\$190,125	\$386,100	\$424,710	\$467,181			
Revenues: General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):							
General Fund (01)	(\$190,125)	(\$386,100)	(\$424,710)	(\$467,181)			

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date